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In re application of: Francis BRIAND et al.
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Group: 1725
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Title: PULSED-ARC WELDING PROCESS AND DEVICE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 4, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.